

CLAIMS

What we claim is:

1. A fabric article comprising at least one polypropylene tape fiber comprising in excess of 2000 ppm and up to 5000 ppm of a nucleator compound and wherein said fiber exhibits an x-ray scattering long period of at least 20.
2. The fabric article of Claim 1 wherein said nucleator compound within said at least one polypropylene tape fiber is selected from the group consisting of p-MDBS, 3,4-DMDBS, 2,4,5-TMDBS, DBS, sodium benzoate, NA-11, NA-21, and any mixtures thereof.
3. The fabric article of Claim 2 wherein said nucleator compound is p-MDBS.
4. The fabric article of Claim 1 wherein said article is a carpet backing.
5. The fabric article of Claim 2 wherein said article is a carpet backing.
6. The fabric article of Claim 3 wherein said article is a carpet backing.
7. The fabric article of Claim 1 wherein said article is a woven fabric.
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